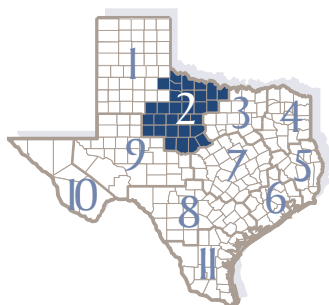


Selected Cancer Facts - Public Health Region 2 - 2003

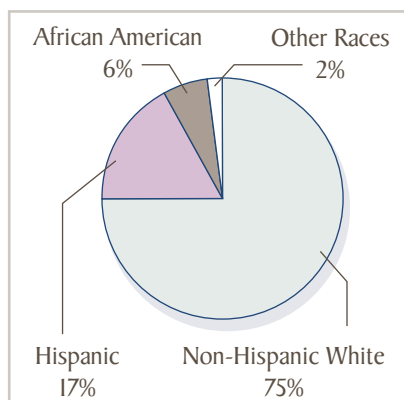


Public Health Region 2 is a 30 county area located in North Texas below the Red River (which borders Oklahoma) with an estimated 2003 population total of 555,333. Non-Hispanic whites make up about 75% of the population with Hispanics accounting for approximately 17% of the population. African Americans comprise about 6% of the total population, and Other Races the remaining 2%. The region is rolling and hilly, and is an important recreational area. It is primarily an oil and gas producing region. Agriculture and agribusiness are also important in this area. The major urban areas are Wichita Falls (Wichita County) and Abilene (Taylor County).

Demography Population Projections for PHR 2, 2003

2003

Population: 555,333
Population/Square mile: 20.3
Area in square miles: 27,357



Population Information, 2003 Projections

Age	Males	Females	Total	Percent
0-4	18,766	17,974	36,740	6.6%
5-14	37,860	36,494	74,354	13.4%
15-44	125,041	109,248	234,289	42.2%
45-64	61,326	63,768	125,094	22.5%
65+	35,270	49,586	84,856	15.3%
Total	278,263	277,070	555,333	

Estimated Number of New Cancer Cases and Deaths (Major Sites)

Public Health Region 2

2003

Male	Cases	Deaths	Female	Cases	Deaths
Colon	121	56	Colon	125	57
Pancreas	33	33	Pancreas	35	33
Lung	299	235	Lung	199	140
Prostate	436	77	Breast	411	91
Bladder	91	18	Bladder	30	9
Leukemia	44	30	Leukemia	33	23
All Sites	1,551	699	All Sites	1,358	611

Estimated cases are calculated based on age-specific cancer incidence rates by race/ethnicity for Texas, 1995-1999. Estimated deaths are calculated using age-specific cancer mortality rates by race/ethnicity for Texas, 1997-2001.

Profile of Cancer Incidence (Top 5 Leading Types of Cancer), PHR 2, 1995-1999

Public Health Region 2

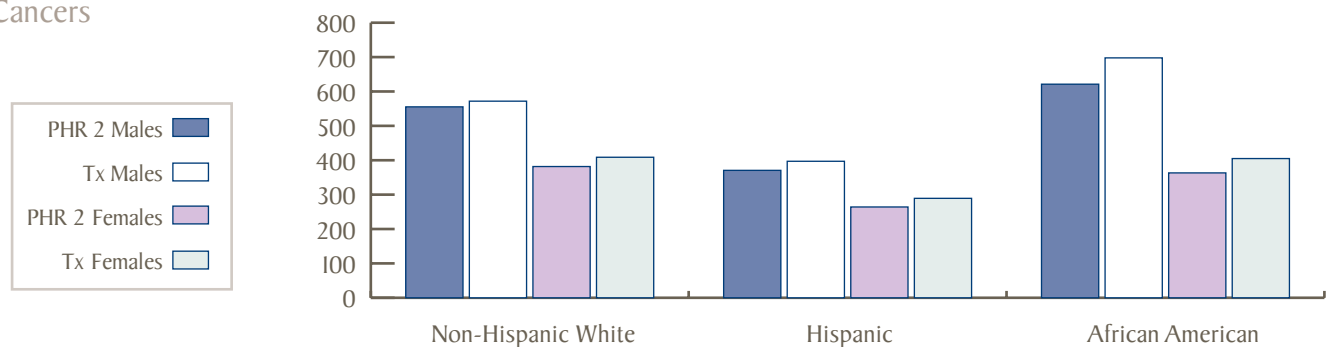
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Male	Cases	Rate		Female	Cases	Rate	
		Region	State			Region	State
Prostate	1,768	135.4 *	154.0	Breast	1,788	111.9 *	120.3
Lung	1,458	112.5 *	103.2	Lung	931	53.5	51.6
Colon	540	42.4	43.4	Colon	562	29.3 *	32.4
Bladder	415	32.5	30.5	Uterus	336	20.3	19.4
NHL	252	19.8	21.5	NHL	256	14.4	14.8
All Sites	6,976	541.8	548.6	All Sites	6,246	371.1 *	385.9

Rates are average annual rates per 100,000 population and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population. Number of cases is for all five years combined, 1995-1999. An asterisk appearing next to a regional rate indicates that the rate is statistically significantly different from the state rate. NHL = Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Incidence Rates* by Race/Ethnicity and Sex, PHR 2 and Texas, 1995-1999

Total Cancers



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Profile of Cancer Mortality (Top 5 Leading Types of Cancer), PHR 2, 1997-2001

Public Health Region 2

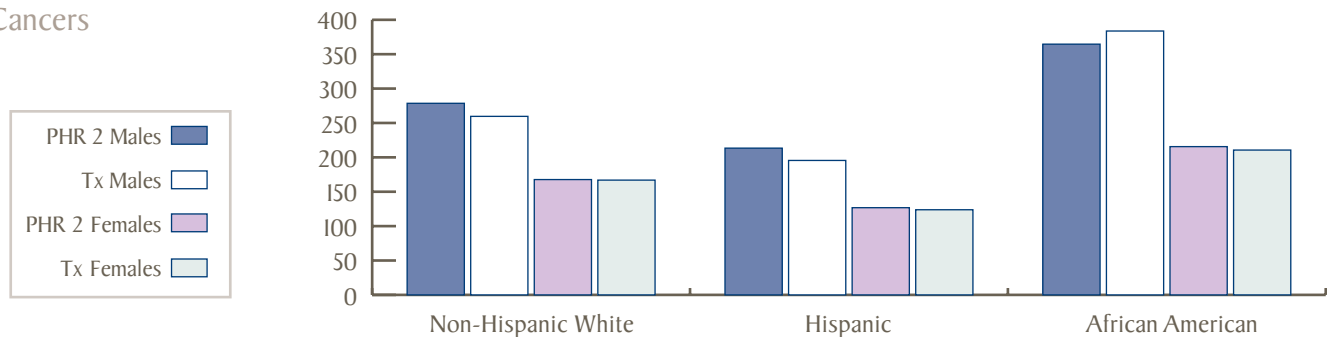
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Male	Deaths	Rate		Female	Deaths	Rate	
		Region	State			Region	State
Lung	1,191	90.4 *	81.9	Lung	796	44.8 *	39.7
Prostate	393	31.8	31.6	Breast	437	25.1	25.9
Colon	285	22.2	20.9	Colon	273	13.6	14.4
Pancreas	178	13.7	12.2	Pancreas	165	8.3	8.8
Leukemia	147	11.5	10.6	Ovary	153	8.4	8.1
All Sites	3,553	275.0 *	256.4	All Sites	3,025	165.1	162.3

Rates are average annual rates per 100,000 population and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population. Number of deaths is for all five years combined, 1997-2001. An asterisk appearing next to a regional rate indicates that the rate is statistically significantly different from the state rate.

Mortality Rates* by Race/Ethnicity and Sex, PHR 2 and Texas, 1997-2001

Total Cancers



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For Additional Information

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